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Community Council of Idaho

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Energizing our Transportation

CC Idaho Ribbon Cutting for First Type A (small passenger) Green Bus

August 31th, 2016 (Caldwell, ID) - The Community Council of Idaho (CC Idaho) invite community leaders and transportation specialist, along with parents of our Migrant/Seasonal Head Start program to the Ribbon Cutting of the first Type A Green Bus in the State of Idaho on Saturday, September 24, 2016 during our 3rd Annual Health Fair at 11am, located at our main administrative building parking lot, 317 Happy Day Blvd, Caldwell Idaho, 83607.

We know the majority of the nation's half million buses still run on diesel, according to the industry publication School Transportation News. However, with a shift from diesel fuel to propane we are promoting cleaner air and ultimately being more cost efficient with our grant funding. "Making the switch requires a huge up-front investment and a lot of research but after long hours of work from our staff the national Office of Head Start helped us reach this amazing milestone," shared our Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Director, Sara San Juan.

With a 40% reduction in fuel costs, using 97% domestically produced propane, and a 24% reduction in Greenhouse gas emissions this is a positive and immediate impact on the lives of our students, their parents, and our staff. "This recent investment will improve the air quality across town and cut carbon, which is good for all of us wherever we live. This new technology is a cost-effective way of benefiting our Migrant/Seasonal Head Start infants and toddlers while also impacting the public and the environment. Cleaner, more effective, and a resource our staff and the children we service can count on" stated our CEO, Irma Morin.

This innovative Type A Propane Bus CC Idaho acquired was even featured in the national STN (School Transportation News) Expo Conference and Trade Show July 23-27, 2016 in Reno, Nevada at the Green Bus Summit. Hundreds traveled to see it. Don't miss your opportunity to see first-hand its beauty and power at the Ribbon cutting.

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